

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.			
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).			
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:			
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)			
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor _____ is not, _____ is required to sign this document and return it to the issuing office.			
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION			
SEE CONTINUATION PAGE			
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.			
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		By _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

A. This Amendment No. 04 is issued to the above referenced solicitation to replace pages with those that have corrections and/or changes made to them as identified by the black lines in the right margin. Please replace the following pages with those currently in the solicitation package.

Remove Pages

General Decision No. DC030003,
dated 26 May 06, Modification No. 38,
Pages 1 thru 8

Insert Pages

General Decision No. DC030003,
dated 4 Aug 06, Modification No. 39,
Pages 1 thru 8

NOTES:

1. The due date and time for receipt of offers remains August 15, 2006, 1:00 PM.

Attachments

General Decision Number DC030003 - 8 pages
Questions and Government Responses - 1 page

General Decision Number: DC030003 08/04/2006 DC3

Superseded General Decision Number: DC020003

State: District of Columbia

Construction Type: Building

County: District of Columbia Statewide.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Does not include single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 stories)

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	06/13/2003
1	10/03/2003
2	10/31/2003
3	01/09/2004
4	03/19/2004
5	04/02/2004
6	05/14/2004
7	06/11/2004
8	06/18/2004
9	06/25/2004
10	07/02/2004
11	07/09/2004
12	07/16/2004
13	08/13/2004
14	08/20/2004
15	09/17/2004
16	09/24/2004
17	10/29/2004
18	11/12/2004
19	01/21/2005
20	04/01/2005
21	05/06/2005
22	06/03/2005
23	06/10/2005
24	06/24/2005
25	07/01/2005
26	07/08/2005
27	07/22/2005
28	08/19/2005
29	08/26/2005
30	09/16/2005
31	10/28/2005
32	11/04/2005
33	11/11/2005
34	11/25/2005
35	02/03/2006
36	03/10/2006
37	05/05/2006
38	05/26/2006
39	08/04/2006

ASBE0024-001 03/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Asbestos Worker/Heat and Frost Insulator		
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.....	\$ 25.88	12.88

ASBE0024-002 03/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Hazardous Material Handler		
Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems.....	\$ 14.22	6.35

ASBE0024-005 03/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Fire Stop Technician		
Includes the application of materials or devices within or around penetrations and openings in all rated wall or floor assemblies, in order to prevent the passage of fire, smoke or other gases. The application includes all components involved in creating the rated barrier at perimeter slab edges and exterior cavities, the head of gypsum board or concrete walls, joints between rated wall or floor components, sealing of penetrating items and blank openings.....	\$ 20.94	6.09

BRDC0001-001 04/30/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer.....	\$ 25.90	6.19

CARP0132-006 05/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter (Including Drywall Hanging).....	\$ 22.89	5.39
Piledriver.....	\$ 21.47	5.81

ELEC0026-003 09/02/2002

	Rates	Fringes
Communication Technician.....	\$ 20.60	5.09

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes low voltage construction, installation, maintenance and removal of teledata facilities (voice, data and video) including outside plant, telephone and data inside wire, interconnect, terminal equipment, central offices, PABX, fiber optic cable and equipment, railroad communications, micro waves, VSAT, bypass, CATV, WAN (Wide area networks), LAN (Local area networks) and ISDN (Integrated systems digital network).

WORK EXCLUDED: The installation of computer systems in industrial applications such as assembly lines, robotics and computer controller manufacturing systems. The installation of conduit and/or raceways shall be installed by Inside Wiremen. On sites where there is no Inside Wireman employed, the Teledata Technician may install raceway or conduit not greater than 10 feet. Fire alarm work is excluded on all new construction sites or wherever the fire alarm system is installed in conduit. All HVAC control work.

ELEC0026-016 11/07/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician (Excluding Communication-Low Voltage Wiring).....	\$ 30.45	10.35+3%+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Inauguration Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day or days designated as legal holidays by the Federal Government.

ENGI0077-009 05/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators:		
Boom Trucks.....	\$ 25.52	6.42+a
Cranes (35 tons and above).. <td>\$ 26.69</td> <td>6.42+a+b</td>	\$ 26.69	6.42+a+b
Cranes (under 35 tons).....	\$ 26.23	6.42+a+b

Forklifts.....	\$ 18.95	6.42+a
Piledrivers.....	\$ 26.23	6.42+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS:

New Years Day, Inaugural Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

b. PREMIUM PAY:

Tower cranes and cranes 100-ton and over to receive \$1.00 per hour premium over Group One.

IRON0005-001 06/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:		
Structural, Ornamental and		
Chain Link Fence.....	\$ 24.53	10.795

IRON0201-003 05/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworker, Reinforcing.....	\$ 24.45	9.73

LABO0074-001 06/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Laborer: Skilled.....	\$ 18.03	3.12

FOOTNOTE: Potmen, power tool operator, small machine operator, concrete labor including concrete preparation, signalmen, laser beam operator, waterproofer, open caisson, test pit, underpinning, pier hole and ditches, ladders and all work associated with lagging that is not expressly stated, strippers, operator of hand derricks, vibrator operators, pipelayers, or tile layers, operators of jackhammers, paving breakers, spaders or any machine that does the same general type of work, scaffold builders, operators of towmasters, scootcretes, buggymobiles and other machines of similar character, operators of tampers and rammers, and other machines that do the same general type of work, whether powered by air, electric or gasoline builders of trestle scaffolds over one tier high and sand blasters, power and chain saw operators used in clearing, installers of well points, wagon drill operators, acetylene burners and licensed powdermen.

LABO0456-012 06/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers:		
Mason Tenders (Brick).....	\$ 13.75	3.12

Mortarmen, Scaffold Builders.....	\$ 14.45	3.12

MARB0002-002 05/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Marble & Stone Mason.....	\$ 29.87	11.15
INCLUDES pointing, caulking and cleaning of All types of masonry, brick, stone and cement structures; EXCEPT pointing, caulking and cleaning of exisiting masonry, brick, stone and cement (restoration work)		

MARB0003-001 05/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Mosaic & Terrazzo Worker, Tile Layer		
Marble Mason and Tile Layer..	\$ 24.32	8.78
Terrazzo Worker.....	\$ 25.07	8.78

MARB0003-004 05/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Finisher.....	\$ 19.59	7.90

PAIN0051-004 06/01/2005		
	Rates	Fringes
Glazier		
Contracts \$2,000,000 and under.....	\$ 21.87	7.21
Contracts over \$2,000,000...	\$ 23.09	7.21

PAIN0051-010 06/01/2005		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		
Brush, Roller, Spray and Drywall Finishers.....	\$ 21.31	7.06

PLAS0891-003 05/01/2004		
	Rates	Fringes
Cement Mason.....	\$ 23.73	4.945

PLUM0005-007 08/01/2005		
	Rates	Fringes

Plumber

Apartment Buildings over 4 stories (except hotels).....	\$ 19.86	7.56+a
ALL Other Work.....	\$ 31.05	11.26+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

PLUM0602-006 08/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
Steamfitter, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Including HVAC Pipe Work).....	\$ 30.27	12.02+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS:
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

SFDC0669-001 04/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Sprinkler Fitter.....	\$ 27.45	12.15

* SHEE0100-002 07/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet Metal Worker (Including HVAC Duct Work).....	\$ 30.39	11.05

SUDC2000-001 04/12/2000

	Rates	Fringes
Laborer, Unskilled.....	\$ 11.83	2.23

Pointer, caulker and cleaner
INCLUDES pointing, caulking and cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement structures (restoration work); EXCLUDES pointing, caulking and cleaning of new or replacement masonry, brick, stone and cement.....

	\$ 20.00	
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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under the identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations

Wage and Hour Division

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

**EMERGENCY/EXIT LIGHTING UPGRADES, FORD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Questions and Government Responses

1. Question: For ALL fixtures, how many lamps and how many ballasts are in the currently installed fixtures?

Response: The question is asked to determine how many (if any) ballasts must be added to 1x4, 2x2, and 2x4 fixtures, to connect half the lamps in each fixture to the emergency circuits. For example, if a 2x4 fixture contains four lamps and two ballasts, no additional ballasts are necessary. If a 2x4 fixture contains four lamps and one ballast, the existing four lamp ballast must be removed (and properly disposed of), and two lamp ballasts must be added.

There are no fixtures transferred from normal power to emergency power that require changing a ballast. The symbol that you may be referring to indicates "existing" fixtures with only half the lights connected to emergency power. This is an existing condition with no associated work.

2. Question: Can MC cable be substituted for wire and conduit? See Section 16120, par. 3.4.

Response: MC cable is only allowed where shown or authorized by the Architect to help the contractor in tight conditions.

3. Question: Drawing E108 shows many lighting fixtures as solid circles, but does not indicate type of fixture, via subscript. Please advise.

Response: Fixtures shown are existing and shown for reference only. No work is required.

4. Question: What is fixture type "E" shown on drawing E106, Rm. 125A

Response: Fixture Type "E" - 7" Lens, (2) 18 Watt Quad Type Fluorescent Fixture, Equal to LIGHTOLIER FCLW 7218 H (120V) Down light in Plaster Ceiling.